



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1388

LCO No. 5170

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ATTORNEYS ADMITTED PRO HAC VICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 51-81b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (a) Any person who has been admitted as an attorney by the judges
5 of the Superior Court shall annually on or before January fifteenth file
6 an annual return prescribed or furnished by the Commissioner of
7 Revenue Services. If any such person was engaged in the practice of
8 law in the year preceding the year in which an occupational tax is due
9 hereunder, such person, unless exempted under this section, shall
10 annually on or before January fifteenth pay to the Commissioner of
11 Revenue Services a tax in the amount of four hundred fifty dollars.
12 Any person who has been admitted as an attorney pro hac vice by a
13 judge of the Superior, Appellate or Supreme Court in accordance with
14 the rules of [court] said court shall file such return and pay such tax as
15 provided in this subsection with respect to any year in which such
16 person was admitted pro hac vice and engaged in the practice of law in
17 this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2007	51-81b(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To clarify that only persons admitted as attorneys by a state court judge are subject to the occupational tax on attorneys.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]